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Re: PRB Docket No. 92-235
Refarming Proceeding

Dear Ms. Searcy:

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, the purpose of this letter is to provide notification that during the Annual Meeting of the Land Mobile Communications Council ("LMCC"), the following Commission officials were present during a discussion related to the above-captioned proceeding:

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Ralph A. Haller
Chief, Private Radio Bureau

Beverly G. Baker
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During the discussion, various LMCC members voiced opinions regarding the development of an appropriate LMCC Consensus Plan to introduce greater efficiency in Private Land Mobile Radio Service ("PLMRS") bandwidths and power levels. LMCC members noted that they were in general agreement with the Commission's fundamental intent and direction of improving efficiency. LMCC questioned whether the specific proposals set forth in the NPRM provide an adequate transition period for existing users to migrate to the narrowband technologies and whether the

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channelization proposed for the various bands provides sufficient flexibility to implement many of the spectrum-efficient technologies that are being developed. Many of LMCC's members also expressed concern regarding the proposed limitations on effective radiated power.

In response to these concerns, LMCC discussed an alternative transition plan intended to achieve the Commission's goal of greatly increasing the efficiency and capacity of land mobile radio systems within the next 20 years, but at a cost to users commensurate with the anticipated benefits. To that end, LMCC intends to submit its industry-wide Consensus Plan for the Commission's consideration later this month. The members' discussion during the LMCC Annual Meeting was designed to facilitate the development of the Consensus Plan.

Should you have any questions or concerns or require any additional information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


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